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In re application of:

Jian ZHANG, et al.

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, for two (2) months. This petition is filed to maintain copendency for a continuation application being filed today.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$210.00 for two months of extension fees. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641, referencing Attorney's Docket No. 18136-1050.


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